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SUBJECT: FY'76 ALLOCATION

1. PRESIDENT'S REVIEW OF FEDERAL SPENDING HAS RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL RECISION OF FY 1976 FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CU. ENSUING REDUCTIONS IN COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AFTER INTENSIVE STUDY BY CU/NEA DIRECTOR AND CU FUNCTIONAL OFFICES AND APPROVED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY. THERE IS LITTLE OR NO PROSPECT FOR FURTHER REVISION OF COUNTRY TOTALS.

2. WITHIN EMBASSY'S NEW ALLOCATION LEVEL, DEPARTMENT IS SUGGESTING BUT NOT REQUIRING THAT INDICATED REDUCTION BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC GRANT CATEGORIES. WE WILL WELCOME EMBASSY COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR REDISTRIBUTION WITHIN NEW COUNTRY TOTAL. OUR SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH PROBABLE FY 1977 LEVELS IN MIND, NAMELY THAT NEXT YEAR'S FUNDING WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS FY 1976. ACCORDINGLY, INFLATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MANDATORY INCREASES COULD RESULT IN REDUCED GRANT COUNTS IN

SOME PROGRAMS NEXT YEAR.

3. QATAR FY'76 ALLOCATION: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, 2
FULL GRANTS, DOLS. 10,461; TOTAL DOLS. 10,461. SISCO

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